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TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR WITH STITCHED IMAGE CORRECTIONAL FEATURE

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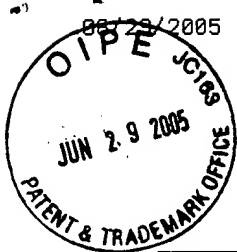
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